

NIKKI GRIMES SHORT BIO 2023

New York Times bestselling author Nikki Grimes was inducted into the Black Authors Hall of Fame in 2023. Her honors include the CSK Virginia Hamilton Lifetime Achievement Award, the ALAN Award for significant contributions to young adult literature, the Children's Literature Legacy Medal, and the NCTE Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children. Author of the Coretta Scott King Award-winner *Bronx Masquerade*, and five Coretta Scott King Author Honors, she won the Printz Honor and Sibert Honor for her memoir *Ordinary Hazards*. Her latest titles include *Garvey's Choice: The Graphic Novel*, a School Library Journal 2023 Best Book; *Lullaby for the King*, one of Book Riot's 25 Best Christmas Books of All Time; and *A Walk in the Woods*, recipient of 8 starred reviews, and 11 Best Book listings for 2023, including the *New York Times*, NPR, and *Smithsonian Magazine*. Ms. Grimes lives in Corona, California.